

Holt County Sentinel

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New Point News.

Celebration of the Fourth, St.

The thirty-ninth birthday of American independence at this point, was celebrated with an array of fireworks, commencing at the early hour of 3 A. M., which to all patriotic hearts rendered calm rest impossible. Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather during the former part of the day, the celebration proved a decided success.

Old Sol sent his beaming and enlivening rays upon us about eight o'clock, A. M., so that the multitude began to prevent their loyal countenances at the hour of 9, and a continuous stream of humanity flowed in up to the hour of noon.

As a fair estimate 2500 persons were in attendance, which we consider congratulatory to New Pointers in their first effort for a fourth celebration.

The Nodaway Valley Band from Graham arrived in highly commendable style, having not only an ample number of prodigious performers, (discussing sweet music during the day) but an elegant band chariot drawn by six horses. Prominent orators from a distance regaled the picknickers with a rich and racy intellectual feast, to which reference will be given more particularly. Refreshments were provided in abundance, therefore the ladies and lassies smiled and again smiled. The more substantial for the inner man caused the participants thereof to cease temporarily from their memory the multitudinous pests devastating our country.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

President of the day, E. S. McDonald, who officiated in his usual happy turn with unanimous satisfaction.

Marshall, Dr. Arnold, under whose supervision perfect order existed.

1. The President introduced Rev. W. L. Edmonds who offered prayer.

2. Music by Band.

3. Mr. B. O. Cowan read the Declaration of Independence.

4. Music by Band.

5. The oration of the day was delivered by Rev. Wm. A. Gardner, who forcibly delineated the gigantic advances also the foibles of the American nation.

6. Music, choir, consisting of the following members, viz: Miss Flora Cowan, Miss Cora Cowan, Miss Lizzie Bragg, Mr. B. Denny and Prof. Hardman.

The above ladies and gents of the choir commenced auditions for delightful strains.

DINNER.

Baskets now suddenly took a stampede to terra firma, and white cloths spread the ground graining with the delicacies of the season. When yellow-legged chicken and cake had yielded to sharpened appetites, martial music (five and drums) allured the deserters to afternoon duty.

1. The band being refreshed gave a lively melody.

2. Speech by Rev. W. L. Edmonds, whose subject was, "Is Our Country Free," which was handled in an able and forcible manner. The Rev. speaker reported our country free from foreign potentates, yet not at liberty from social, individual and habitual bondage.

3. Music by choir.

4. Toast, "The boys of our generation," "The men of the next." Received by Mr. J. H. Baras.

5. The closing exercises were pleasingly conducted by Prof. Hardman and Mr. Devore, in executing several duets upon the organ.

Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. John Rahl for the use of the grove and organ.

The sudden advent of lowering clouds caused a precipitate dispersion of all the pleasure seekers. "Short and Sweet," due to the overruling elements abbreviated the day's pleasures by several hours.

ATHLETICS BASE BALL CLUB.

Immediately subsequent to the termination of the celebration, the following gents convened and organized a base ball club. Club will be open for challenge from neighboring contestants to the same reciprocating.

The following members will act in their respective capacities for the season:

Henry Hester captain, also 2d base

Hebbie Wm. umpire.

Ruhl F. pitcher.

Hester 1st. catcher.

Raythill M. 1st base.

Wright L. left field.

Hardman J. right field.

Hinger 2d. base.

Cornier J. 3d base.

The Nodaway river is over its banks, and adjacent lands are overflowing so much so, that numbers of hogs were drowned. An other stock has been removed to islands. W. E. B.

A Card.

We have this method of returning to the citizens of Holt county, for their liberal patronage have shown their appreciation of our labors to please them by giving them more and better goods for less money than any other house in the county. We have just received from Chicago an

Immense Line of Summer Dress Goods, Consisting of

Cambries, Poplins, Lustres, Percales, &c., &c.

At 12 1/2 to 30 cents per yard. Fine yard-wide Soft Finished Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2 cents. Gingham, 10 cents.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 12 1/2 to 20 cents. Choice Cotton, 4 1/2 to 5 cents. All other goods in proportion. Very Respectfully, H. L. WILLIAMS & Co.

At the Red River, Forest City, Mo. 45th

Sewing Machine Needles for nearly all machines in use in the county; also Machine Oil, and repairs and extras will be furnished at Wm. Barkins Hardware Store, west side Public Square, Oregon. 16th

Castle's Boot & Shoe Emporium.

Serge Galters, at Castle's from \$1.35 to \$3.20. 43rd

On July 1st the St. Louis & South-eastern railroad put passenger fare from St. Louis to Nashville, Tennessee, down to two dollars. This is regarded as a declaration of war between the above named road and the Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, and its Southern and Southeastern connections, and the fight is expected to be lively and vigorous. It is alleged that other roads centering at St. Louis are preparing to cut rates, and it is expected there will be something like a general war between western roads.

AMERICAN WAR OF NATION OF DYSPEPSIA.

W. E. B. has lost, dissipated and ill-gained graces. We drink all kinds of alcoholic spirits, and swallow without mastication pork, grease, and every kind of food, destroying, system-clogging, indigestible food. Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE PLEURAL BITTERS will remove the evil effects, and the recovered patient, with pure, vitalized, cheerful blood flowing through his veins will have a clearer head and a cooler judgment, which added to experience, will cause him to abstain in the future.

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BIGELOW JARRIED.

Where Shall We Get Our Whiskey?

Shall We Buy or Steal It?

EDITOR SENTINEL: In your last issue you say that your neighbor of "Times" is holding you up as an advocate of intemperance, and thinks it awful for a minister and Christian gentleman to do so. But I must say that in your last issue you published the most sensible statement of the case I have yet seen. It is a positive fact that the law as it now stands gives drunkenness the right to sell liquor in any quantity under the plea of medicine, and the merchant when he thinks he is driving or can drive a good bargain, is not situated in giving away liquor by the drink. Now the only way to stop such proceedings is to stop the manufacturing of intoxicating drinks, or to educate the people not to drink them. Now, a reason keeper or any other person who has a merchant's license can sell by the gallon, and if they (the reason keeper) sell a gallon of whiskey, he does not permit the same to be drunk on their premises they are not responsible for the consequences, although men may get drunk over the same. As it now stands, I know that the boys who are keeping saloons in Bigelow will find any person getting more than he can "haul," they will not let him have any more either by the drink or bottle full.

Now, how does the law generally say? If men come in here and feel like they would like to have their accustomed "potation," if they cannot get it at the bar they will club together and buy a gallon; (and the saloon keeper can sell by the gallon as well as any one) then they must drink it up before going home, and in consequence the whole club are drunk, and start for home in that condition. In this case who is to blame? Can you make a law to prohibit persons from drinking that which is made, and for sale? We have tried this thing in Bigelow and know how the thing runs. Men will come here, good substantial citizens, who, if they can get their drink will go home all right and straight, but if they either have to steal their liquor or buy it by the gallon they will never do so. The "city pups" find it more convenient to preserve order when a saloon is running than when otherwise.

There is another idea which prompts me to say this, and the County Court ought to take into consideration, that is: That all the substantial residents and tax-payers of Bigelow have signed a petition for a saloon here, while all the non-tax-payers and all the merchants who intend making profit out of the same are working for the remonstrance, although the merchant's name is not signed thereto. The same merchant, although he would not sign the remonstrance nor sign the petition, sent his clerk or left-hand out among the ladies, and as he is a great ladies' man he succeeded in procuring the names of one lady to the remonstrance. Some men with accommodating consciences, can preach morality and temperance, and at certain seasons it is even so, when it falls in agreeable quantities. But when there are times when rain is looked upon as an unnecessary indulgence of Providence, especially is this the case when harvest time is at hand. On Thursday morning, July 1st, Liberty township was the recipient of a very heavy rain, lasting for over an hour. In the evening another shower or drizzle its duty in soaking the land and crops. The latter shower was accompanied by some hail and considerable wind. Cereals soon overstepped their banks and did some little damage by way of washing out culverts. Grasshoppers were flying over Liberty township in vast numbers during the afternoon, their course being due west. The evening rain brought down a large number of them. The corn crop looks as well as can be expected and a large yield is looked for. Stock is doing well on prairie grass, which is here in abundance. A great deal of stock from other counties is being herded in northern Holt.

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